

## **ABSTRACT**

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*This study aims to determine the optimistic phase of culture in overseas students, the phase of cultural problems in overseas students, the phase of cultural recovery in overseas students, and the phase of cultural adjustment in overseas students.*

*This study uses qualitative research methods with a qualitative descriptive study research approach. The research subjects were overseas students who were studying in the city of Bandung and were determined purposively based on cultural communication. The process of collecting data was done through documentations of informants, while supporting data were obtained through in-depth interviews, and observations of informants, while supporting data were obtained through documentation studies of previous research results, other literature studies, and interviews with relevant parties.*

*The results of this study indicate that the culture shock in overseas students happened in the first three month because of the culture in the new place. Overseas students feel sad away from their parents and hometown. Overseas students experience anxiety in the new place, so they feel that must go home. After undergoing the process of adaptation and recovery, overseas students are able to survive. Live the reality of life and survive in forming maturity and independence. Overseas students are reluctant to return home after graduating from college.*

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